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By: Lucio III, Escobar, Rose, Pena, et al.

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The Honorable Tom Craddick Speaker of the House of Representatives

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### **BILL ANALYSIS**

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By: Lucio III
Government Reform
Committee Report (Substituted)

### **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

During the 74th legislature, a program was created that would encourage government entities to contract with businesses owned by certain classifications of minority individuals. The program designated a "historically underutilized business (HUB) coordinator" for state agencies with biennial budgets that exceed \$10 million whose job it would be to improve state relations with these businesses. In addition, businesses that met the HUB qualifications would be involved in a variety of programs including a mentor-protégé program, business presentations, strategic planning sessions, and annual reports. This would allow service-disabled veterans who own businesses to qualify as a HUB, and therefore receive all of the services and benefits of that program.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution.

### **ANALYSIS**

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### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

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### **COMPARISON OF ORIGINAL TO SUBSTITUTE**

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### SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTION

HB 1106

### March 19, 2007 10:30 AM or upon final adjourn./recess

Considered in public hearing
Committee substitute considered in committee
Testimony taken in committee (See attached witness list.)
Left pending in committee

### April 16, 2007 upon final adjourn./recess

Considered in formal meeting
Committee substitute considered in committee
Reported favorably as substituted

### **WITNESS LIST**

HB 1106 HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT Government Reform Committee

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For: Brennan, Jim (Self)

# LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD Austin, Texas

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TO: Honorable Bill Callegari, Chair, House Committee on Government Reform

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

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